GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:700
ANSWERED ON:13.05.2005
ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched National Energy Conservation Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and benefits accrued there from in saving energy in the country;

(c) the details of incentives given by the Government to each State under the programme during the last three years;

(d) whether any changes/amendments have been made in the programme recently; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 700 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 13.05.2005 REGARDING ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMME.

(a) & (b) : The Hon`ble Prime Minister launched the `National Campaign on Energy Conservation 2005` on 14th December, 2004 to create awareness about the benefits of energy conservation.

The National Campaign relies on encouraging voluntary action in the area of energy conservation. The campaign targets the domestic, commercial, agricultural, industrial and educational sectors to take up measures and efforts to conserve energy. The impact of awareness creation is not immediately quantifiable. 44 Industries and commercial establishments spread all over the country are participating in the National Campaign on Energy Conservation. The following milestones have been achieved after the launch of the campaign in its first quarter (January – March, 2005).

1. Capacity Building on Energy Conservation of 1390 Energy Professionals through participation in the Workshops/Seminars and Programmes has been achieved;

2. Exposure to around 2700 students to Energy Conservation practices and methods;

3. 40 Industrial units and hotels have declared their Energy Policies reflecting a strong management commitment to Energy Conservation;

4. 35 Seminars, Workshops and Training Programmes on Energy Conservation have been organized by the participating industries and other institutions.

(c) : No incentive has been given to any State under the present campaign.

(d) & (e) : The National Campaign is dynamic and hence new activities are continuously included. Out of 86 activities, planned for the period January-March, 2005, minor modifications were made in 9 activities and additional 29 new activities were incorporated due to

encouraging response from the industries and other institutions.